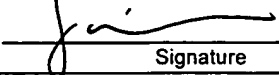


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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2006 for which the date for response was April 3, 2006.

A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to May 3, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/ARCD:389US.

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